

Simpson says her beau 'perfect'



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Ivanovic out in U.S. Open upset

Two brothers killed in farm accident

BIRCH HILLS COUNTY A small Hutterite community is in mourning today, after two small boys were killed in a farm accident this week.

Wednesday afternoon, two young brothers, ages five and seven, were on top of a grain trailer that was being unloaded.

Somehow, both boys fell into the grain hopper and were sucked underneath the grain.

Though rescue workers tried to revive the brothers, they were both asphyxiated.

The accident occurred in the heavily-farmed area of Birch Hills County, north of Edmonton.

Harvest season is upon us, and RCMP are warning all parents to keep themselves and their children out of harm's way, and away from dangerous machinery.

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Have a safe weekend

Metro will not be publishing Labour Day. The next edition will appear Tuesday.

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Smart flicks here for fall

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Obama



Democratic U.S. Presidential nominee Sen. Barack Obama waves to the crowd after his acceptance speech at the Democratic National Convention yesterday in Denver, Colo. Coverage, page 10

Edmonton, Calgary win junior hockey bid

CHAMPIONSHIP A temporary armistice has been brokered in the battle of Alberta.

And while it may not be permanent, it is for the greater good, as uneasy sister cities Edmonton and Calgary have bested Toronto in a bid to host the 2012 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championships.

"We're going to bring this

province together," Hockey Canada's Bob Nicholson said yesterday touting the tourney's expected \$45 million injection into the Alberta economy.

Tentatively, Edmonton will host all of Team Canada's early round pool games, said Jim Peplinski, co-chair of the Alberta bid.

"It just makes sense to

say 'let's set ego aside and let's do what's best for the event,'" said Peplinski, a former Calgary Flame.

Calgary will host the medal round games.

The 31-game tournament will run from late December 2011 to early January, 2012 at Rexall Place and Calgary's Saddledome.

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Huppie guilty

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Ryan Huppie stared fixedly down at his hands in the prisoner's box in Court of Queen's Bench yesterday morning, after Justice Terry Clackson ruled he is guilty of brutally raping and stabbing his neighbour multiple times in an attempt to end her life.

"We're pleased with the decision and we're moving toward justice for this criminal," said the victim's father. "We look forward to sentencing, because this four-and-a-half year process has taken way too long."

Though the victim, a 33-year-old school vice-principal who asked not to be identified, was not in court to hear the verdict, she released a written statement:

"There have many chapters through which my loved ones and I have struggled to heal all physical and emotional wounds, and we are relieved that this one more chapter has been closed," she wrote.

Huppie, now a lean 24 years old, wore black clothing and a buzzed haircut. As his verdict was read he didn't once glance up at the crowd who came to see him receive his due, not even to his look at his mother.

Huppie's lawyer, Laurie Wood, argued that her client was not criminally responsible for his actions. She said that the cocktail of narcotics Huppie con-

"... the events described by [the victim] compel me to the conclusion that the accused knew what he was about and intended to end her life."

Justice Terry Clackson

sumed on the night of the offence was in an effort to "self-medicate" an untreated mental illness.

"I'm disappointed with the decision to find him criminally responsible," she said. "This is clearly a case where Mr. Huppie was diagnosed with a mental health disorder from the age of eight, nine, ten, eleven, and twelve, none of which he was faking."

In a written decision, Justice Clackson stated:

"There is every reason to believe the accused was intoxicated on the night in question. However, the events described by (the victim) compel me to the conclusion that the accused knew what he was about and intended to end her life."

Crown Prosecutor Avril Herron said she will be filing for dangerous offender status, which carries with it an indefinite life sentence.

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The Great Divide Waterfall will be turned on this Sunday in honour of Labour Day. Designed by local artist Peter Lewis, the waterfall was turned on for the first time on September 1, 1980. Approximately 50,000 litres of water per minute flow over the bridge and into the North Saskatchewan River. **METRO EDMONTON**

Local



Cats in playoff preview

The Edmonton Cracker Cats start the home stand of their season-ending series with the Calgary Vipers tonight at Telus Field. First pitch goes tonight and tomorrow at 7:05 p.m., Sunday at 1:35 p.m. Tonight is military appreciation night, armed forces families get in for half price. The series is a playoff preview, and that battle gets under way Tuesday in Cowtown. **METRO EDMONTON**

Conference first of its kind

EATING DISORDERS The first ever Anorexics and Bulimics Anonymous conference will be held over the weekend in our city.

Celebrating the 15th anniversary of the 12-step fellowship, the conference will feature speakers from around the world, sharing their experience with the deadly diseases in hopes that others can learn to recover through their struggle and strength.

Held at the Providence Renewal Centre on the city's south side, the four-day event will be full of workshops and meetings for both the anorexic and bulimic, and their families.

All meals for the weekend will be provided for conference attendees, and workshops on making healthy choices and getting in touch with food will be held.

Anorexics and Bulimics Anonymous is a 12-step fellowship modeled after the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. Through meeting, sharing, and working the steps, those afflicted with the disease learn to recover.

For more information about the weekend and how to get involved, visit www.anorexicsandbulimicsanonymous.com.

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Amanda Perry models a recommended outfit for early winter during an information session yesterday at the U of A for international students adjusting to campus life in Edmonton

Winter education

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Imagine you're from a temperate country and have never seen snow. Then imagine sitting in a damp tent in the U of A quad, a cold rain drumming down, and being told about a winter that could see temperatures fall to -50 C.

"I was scared stiff, really," said Nigerian engineering student Ekime Mac-Barango yesterday after sitting through a University of Alberta orientation for foreign students. A succession of earnest volunteers gave the newcomers tips so they are not frozen stiff.

An attendant "fashion"

"I was scared stiff, really."

Ekime Mac-Barango

show displayed clothes to wear on what must seem like the north pole to someone still waiting for their first glimpse of snow.

Mac-Barango said although the notion of such extreme temperatures and a normal January temperature range of between -9 C and -19 C may sound daunting, he plans to do just as the Albertans do, and he's sure he will survive an Alberta winter.

Mexico's Nancy Gutierrez is preparing for the impending deep-freeze. The

Guadalajara native is in Edmonton for her Master's in environmental engineering.

"It is a good place and has a lot of natural resources," she says of Alberta. "I have heard it gets very cold," she added, clearly conscious of her understatement.

"I have never been in a place with snow," she says, showing not a hint of worry or fear.

Above her though, lingering after a fashion show of white puffy ski jacket chic for the women and black bank-bandit balaclava stylin' for the men, the earlier image of the overhead projector displaying — multiple times — the winter-time readings: January — extreme: -50 C.

Idol's end just the beginning

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MUSIC Recently punted Canadian Idol Earl Stevenson says his trip offstage would have been picture perfect — if only the crowd would have joined in a train with him.

The Lloydminster native was voted off the show Tuesday night, and before singing his exit track, Steve Miller's The Joker, he unsuccessfully attempted to get audience members to grab his hips and join him on stage.

"I guess I picked the wrong group. I should have gone to the left where all the screaming fans were," he said over the phone, while looking up at Toronto's CN Tower yesterday.

Earl's Idol journey took him all the way to the Top 4 — no small feat, he said, especially for a backhoe operator from Lloydminster.

His journey, however, doesn't stop at the Idol exit sign. Stevenson says he has plans to move to Toronto and begin a music career.

"I might move in with Mookie," he said, adding that he and fellow Idol Mookie Morris were fast friends all the way back in the Top 200.

"We were joking that we were going to try to audition again next year and get

kicked off in the first round."

Earl says among his greatest regrets from his time on the show, is not getting a chance to sing a Toots and the Maytals track.

"It's hard, because sometimes artists are on tour, and we couldn't reach them to get permission for some songs," he explained.

And Earl stands by the belief that the game belongs to all three of the remaining Idols: Port Hood, Nova Scotia native Mitch MacDonald; Collingwood, Ontario resident Drew Hood; and Lethbridge, Alberta boy Theo Tams, who Stevenson says has a strong chance to make it into the Top 2.

"It was a great experience, I don't regret anything, that's for sure," he said.



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What's online today.

Watch as hundreds of passengers are left stranded in Canada and Britain after Zoom Airlines folded under pressure from creditors. Also, a report on Prime Minister Stephen Harper ramping up the election rhetoric **Play** online Sudoku!



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A military funeral will be held tomorrow in Medicine Hat for Sapper Stephen Stock, killed Aug. 20 in a roadside bombing in Afghanistan. Stock was a member of the Edmonton-based 1 Combat Engineer Regiment, serving with the Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group. **METRO EDMONTON**

Traffic headaches likely during bridge fix-up

DRIVING Construction crews will be working this weekend to finish repairing the overhead beams on the Walterdale Bridge, which were damaged after a truck rammed into them in the spring.

The bridge will be completely closed overnight tonight from 9:30 p.m. until 6 a.m.

During the day tomorrow, a single lane on the bridge will be open, causing long delays and headaches for motorists.

On Sunday, the bridge will be reduced to one lane from 6 a.m. until 6 a.m. Tuesday.

City officials suggest using Groat Bridge, the Low Level Bridge, or James MacDonald Bridge as alternative routes until repairs are complete.

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Drivers get bright reminder to watch out for kids next week

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As little ones trot off to school, beginning a new year next week, drivers are reminded to proceed with extreme caution.

"We see more and more complaints that drivers are not being considerate of one another and not respecting other drivers on the road and in the school zones," said Office of Traffic Safety spokesman Gerry Shimko. "We need people to be respectful of the zones where these schools are."

To keep drivers aware of little bodies, the city has installed 40 new, blindingly bright reflective signs in areas where concentrations of schoolchildren are high.

"We want kids to remember to pause, point, proceed when crossing streets. Everybody should use that kind of process," said Coun. David Thiele, standing beside one of the new signs along Whyte Avenue at 71 Street.



City workers unveil a new back-to-school traffic safety sign yesterday morning. The driver awareness signs will appear around the city. This one stands at 82 Avenue and 71 Street.

Thiele also suggests kids make eye contact with drivers and vice versa, as well as wear helmets and bright-coloured clothing while riding their bikes to school.

He also sent out a strong warning to parents, to be cognizant of children when driving and parking in school and playground zones.

"I would encourage people not to idle their vehicles," he said. "It's your kids that are breathing in exhaust fumes while you're dropping them off at school."

School begins for most children Tuesday. The signs will stay up for one month.

He said transit security officers will make sure they are around the stations and visible during that "magic hour," to help if there are problems and act as a deterrent.

Students should be aware of their surroundings

School security officials are warning students to be aware of their surroundings and careful when travelling to and from school on foot and buses.

Edmonton Transit security officer Tana Vea, who helped out this week at an orientation to help children learn how to ride buses safely, says there are some simple things students can do to make sure they are safe from thieves, bullies and bad people.

Keep expensive electronics out of sight, said Vea a seven-year veteran in transit security and be aware of your surroundings, he adds.

He said from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays kids should be most careful.

Vea said during that hour up to 5,000 students pass through the city's main transit stations and that's when problems can occur.

He said transit security officers will make sure they are around the stations and visible during that "magic hour," to help if there are problems and act as a deterrent.

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The Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP released a new report yesterday that said the RCMP contravened its own policy by allowing direct policing in British Columbia by Texas state troopers. The report said the troopers were involved in several traffic stops. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Canada

"I don't know what all the hoop and holla is."

Chilliwack, B.C. bar owner Tony Lecce defending his decision to hire strippers to work in his bar. Lecce cited the province's smoking laws as a reason his bar is hurting.



Strippers

The Chilliwack Chamber of Commerce has cracked down on the Vault establishment and has said the image of strippers does not fit in their community.

SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

NDP, Bloc leaders to meet with Harper

Prime Minister Stephen Harper will be clear to launch a federal election as early as this weekend after he meets with two of the three opposition party leaders, Conservative sources say.

Harper will meet with NDP leader Jack Layton and Bloc Québécois leader Gilles Duceppe this weekend.

The meetings aren't likely to throw the election march off course. Duceppe has vowed to introduce a motion of non-confidence in the government as soon as possible. And Layton, who initially said the prime minister should not ask Governor-General Michaëlle Jean to dissolve Parliament, is now calling Harper's bluff.



"I think the fix is in. I think he's going through a charade here."

Jack Layton

"I'm going to tell him that if you want to quit your job, I'm going to apply for it," he told CBC-TV from Denver. "I think the fix is in. I think he's going through a charade here."

Harper has already written off a proposed Sept. 9 meeting with Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion, which would come one day after three scheduled by-elections, saying it's a de-

laying tactic that shows Liberals aren't serious about working with his government.

"All the signs indicate that this Parliament is at the end of its productiveness," Harper said at a cabinet meeting in Inuvik, N.W.T.

In the 308-seat House of Commons, the Conservatives hold 127 seats, the

Liberals 95, the Bloc 48 and the NDP 30.

A government source said yesterday that an election call as early as Sept. 2 "could happen," but it would be a surprise because word had not gone out as of yesterday for Conservative staffers to start clearing out their Parliament Hill desks.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

POLITICS Departing CAW chief Buzz Hargrove says he has decided not to run for the Liberals in the coming election despite being approached by Stéphane Dion and other party heavyweights.

PROPANE The Ontario government has announced a comprehensive safety review of storage, location and transport of propane after last month's propane blast in Toronto. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Funeral Canadian soldier



Lisa Schamehorn, wife of Sgt. Shawn Eades, touches his casket with their daughters Niya, 4, left, and Breanna, 7, during a military funeral at Ottawa's Beechwood Military Cemetery. Eades was killed while on patrol in Afghanistan Aug. 20.

MacKay says Russians ignoring Arctic rules

RESOURCES Canada is seeing an increase in Russian flights near its airspace as it seeks to strengthen its sovereignty in the resource-rich region, Defense Minister Peter MacKay said yesterday. "There have been a certain number of incidents recently that indicate a greater degree of activity on the part of Russia," MacKay told reporters in the Arctic community of Inuvik. He declined to disclose the number of such flights.

MacKay said Canada had



Peter MacKay

asked Russia to notify it in advance when it was planning military flights near Canadian airspace. "That hasn't happened," he said.

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Tories to study polar bears

CRITICS The Tories, who have been criticized for not adequately protecting polar bears from climate change, said yesterday it will take more time to study its next step.

A scientific panel yesterday released detailed findings of an April review that classified the bear

population as a "special concern," but not endangered.

The government has created a national round table to consult with a variety of groups, including residents of the Arctic, on how best to protect the bears, Environment Minister John Baird said. **REUTERS**

Economy boosted by energy

MONEY High prices for energy exports boosted Canada's current account surplus in the second quarter, but the gain fell short of expectations and cements the view that quarterly economic growth will be tepid at best.

The surplus rose to \$6.76 billion from a second-quarter

surplus of \$4.46 billion, Statistics Canada said yesterday.

It was the second quarter in a row that the surplus widened, bringing it to the highest level in a year. The gain was below the market forecast of a surplus of \$8 billion.

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Ontario's public health lab reached out to doctors in a mass e-mail yesterday, asking them to say no to people who want blood tests for listeriosis even though they show no symptoms. So many people are seeking tests that it is overwhelming the system. SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

Radiation considered for meat

Food safety experts are baffled why the Canadian government has not yet allowed food producers to zap meat and produce with enough radiation to kill deadly bacteria that cause outbreaks of food-borne disease.

Health Canada said Wednesday that it is considering approving the irradiation of meats by early 2009. But experts say the

"It's become obvious that a catastrophe has to happen before the technology can move forward"

Dennis Olson, Iowa State University

announcement, which rolled-out in the wake of a nation-wide outbreak of Listeriosis monocytogenes linked to ready-to-eat meats, is too late in coming.

"It's become obvious

that a catastrophe has to happen before the technology can move forward," said Dennis Olson, a professor at Iowa State University and an international expert on irradiation.

The U.S. approved irradi-

ation in 2000. Critics say irradiation excuses food producers and governments from following safety protocols and are concerned that it reduces the nutritional quality of foods or turns them radioactive.

The majority of food safety experts are convinced that adopting irradiation would make our food production systems safer. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Icebreaker Diefenbaker honoured



Prime Minister Stephen Harper delivers a speech announcing a new polar-class Arctic Icebreaker for the Canadian North to be named after former prime minister John G. Diefenbaker, in Inuvik, N.W.T. yesterday.

Election-style ad casts Harper as family man

POLITICS The federal election has yet to be called but the battle on the airwaves has already started.

The Conservatives today launch a new television ad portraying Prime Minister Stephen Harper as a "straight-up guy" and a family man.

The 30-second ad features a variety of people singing the praises of the prime minister and is aimed at placing Harper "squarely on the side of ordinary people with Dion being totally out of touch with his carbon tax," one Tory strategist said yesterday.

"He's the steady hand we need when the world's

economy is so uncertain," says one man in the ad, shown wearing a tool belt and leaning against a pick-up truck.

Environment Minister John Baird said the ads are designed to outline the government's accomplishments and the difference "we are making in families across (Canada)," and to concentrate "on the strong leadership of Mr. Harper."

A Liberal strategist said the fact that the Tories feel they have to showcase Harper in a favourable light shows they have fears about the public perceptions of the prime minister. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Preschool gives children a boost, study says

The United States will fall behind other countries in education if it does not embrace pre-schooling, the author of a British study said Thursday. **REUTERS**

World

'We are a better country than this'

Obama slams McCain, Bush in address

Barack Obama, preparing to take a historic step as the Democratic presidential nominee, launched an assault on Republican rival John McCain yesterday and promised to reverse the economic failures of the last eight years.

Obama, the first black White House nominee of a major U.S. party, linked McCain directly to President Bush and said their failed Republican policies were responsible for a faltering U.S. economy and a decline in U.S. global standing.

"We are here because we love this country too much to let the next four years look just like the last

Top dog

• The poodle was chosen as the dog breed best suited for the Obama family in an American Kennel Club poll, of 42,000 people yesterday. Other pooches in the running included the Chinese Crested and Bichon Frise.

eight," Obama told a roaring, flag-waving crowd of about 75,000 supporters in Denver's open-air football stadium as he accepted the nomination on the last night of the Democratic convention.

"On Nov. 4th, we must stand up and say: 'Eight is enough,'" Obama said. "We

are a better country than this."

Obama delivered the biggest speech in a career filled with them on the 45th anniversary of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech – a landmark in the U.S. civil rights movement.

Obama said McCain was out of touch with the day-to-day concerns of average Americans and had been "anything but independent" on issues like the economy, health care and education.

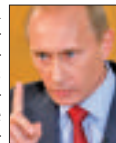
The televised acceptance speech gave Obama his biggest audience until he meets McCain in a series of debates this fall. **REUTERS**

U.S. stoking conflict: Putin

GEORGIA Russia faced increased diplomatic isolation over its military action against Georgia yesterday. Prime Minister Vladimir

Putin said he suspected the United States had provoked the Georgia conflict, heightening tension through a naval presence in the Black Sea and create "a competitive advantage for one of the candidates fighting for the post of U.S. president." Moscow has defied pressure from the U.S. and European nations to pull out of Georgia and instead looked east to its Asian allies, including China, for support at a regional summit.

Putin added that Western nations will have to resolve the standoff over Iran's nuclear ambitions without Russia's help if they refuse to cooperate with Moscow. The West, like Moscow, does not want Iran to use its nuclear program to build an atomic bomb. Tehran says its atomic work is only to make electricity. **REUTERS**



Vladimir Putin

Cyprus Breaking free



A woman holds a tiny loggerhead turtle just after it hatched yesterday in Cyprus. The east Mediterranean island, which pioneered turtle conservation in 1978, has recently seen an upsurge in the number of turtle nests.

News in brief

MEXICO The Supreme Court upheld a law allowing abortions in Mexico City yesterday, handing a victory to leftist city lawmakers over the country's government and the Roman Catholic Church. Judges ruled not to overturn a city law approved in 2007 that legalizes abortions on demand established free public clinics.

INDIA The Dalai Lama, the exiled Tibetan spiritual leader, has been admitted to a hospital in India with "abdominal discomfort" but there was no cause for concern, doctors said. The spiritual leader, who cancelled two trips abroad this week due to fatigue was "cheerful" after reaching the Mumbai hospital. **REUTERS**

Cost of rat meat skyrockets in Cambodia

The price of rat meat has quadrupled in Cambodia this year as inflation has put other meat beyond the reach of poor people. With consumer price inflation at 37 per cent, demand has pushed a kilogram of rat meat up to around \$1.28 since last year. **REUTERS**

Gulf Coast readies for Gustav

New Orleans, oil rigs on alert as storm heads for U.S.

Tropical Storm Gustav hit Jamaica with near hurricane-force winds yesterday and is now blamed for at least 68 deaths in the Caribbean, and as of last night was on a path to reach New Orleans and the Gulf of Mexico oil fields as potentially a powerful hurricane.

Energy companies prepared for Gustav to deliver what could be the hardest hit to the U.S. Gulf oil patch since the devastating 2005 hurricane season.

Oil prices rose above \$120 a barrel in early trade yesterday, adding to two days of gains as Gustav aimed deep into gas platforms off Louisiana and Texas.

But crude prices fell back more than \$2 after the U.S. government and the International Energy Agency pledged to release emergency stockpiles if Gustav disrupts production in an area that provides the United States with a quarter of its crude oil and 15 per cent of its natural gas.

Forecasters said the storm could intensify rapid-



A dog and its owner walk through a flooded street in Havana, Cuba Monday. Torrential rains hit the city as forecasters predicted Hurricane Gustav would skirt the western coast of Cuba and enter the Gulf of Mexico as a powerful Category 3 hurricane by Sunday.

ly and said within 72 hours it could become a Category 4 or 5 hurricane, the most severe on the five-step Saffir-Simpson hurricane intensity scale.

New Orleans remained in the range of possible land-fall locations on the U.S.

Gulf Coast. Residents were on alert for possible evacuations from Friday.

In Jamaica, shops, post offices and schools shut their doors and authorities ordered nonessential workers to stay home as Gustav neared and began buffeting

the island with high winds and torrential rains that soaked sugar cane fields.

Gustav barged ashore as a hurricane in Haiti Tuesday, killing at least 59 people there and in the neighboring Dominican Republic.

REUTERS

Monsoon floods eastern India

DISASTER Indian army troops helped evacuate more than 120,000 people from floods in eastern India, but more bad weather raised fears that rivers would continue to overflow, officials said yesterday.

The flooding, which officials say is the worst in 50 years, was caused after the Kosi river burst a dam in Nepal where it originates, unleashing huge waves of water that smashed mud embankments downstream in Bihar state.

Many villagers offered prayers and slaughtered goats to appease the Kosi, known as Bihar's "river of sorrow" for its regular floods and tendency to

change course.

At least two million people have been forced from their homes and a quarter of a million houses destroyed. So far 55 deaths have been officially reported in Bihar, but activists and local media put the toll many times higher.

Stranded villagers complained of an unbearable stench from rotting carcasses and the United Nations warned of waterborne disease.

Roads and railroad tracks were submerged, and telephone and utility poles have snapped.

Torrential rains have killed more than 1,000 people in South Asia since the monsoon began. **REUTERS**

News in brief

ART The Tower of Pisa is being challenged by a lesser-known 12th-century building in the northern Dutch town of Bedum as Europe's most steeply leaning tower. Retired geometer Jacob van Dijk said measurements this week on Bedum's 36-metre church tower of Walfridus revealed it is now leaning more than its Italian rival, which lost part of its tilt following restoration works.

TOP DOG In a poll of 42,000 people, the Poodle was selected as the top choice for Barack Obama's family dog. The five breeds in the American Kennel Club's survey were picked for being hypoallergenic because one of the presidential nominee's daughters is said to suffer from allergies. The breed is the eighth most popular nationwide, the kennel club says. **REUTERS**



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Top executives at Starbucks Corp will not be getting raises anytime soon, after the coffee chain's first quarterly loss as a public company. Eligible U.S. managers will receive a 3.5 per cent salary raise. All other employees will receive a two per cent flat salary increase. **REUTERS**

Three charged in Britain over threats to kill prime minister

LONDON British police charged three men with terrorism offences yesterday over threats to kill Prime Minister Gordon Brown posted on a militant Islamic website.

Lancashire police said they had charged Ishaq Kammi, 22, with soliciting murder

and belonging to a banned group — al-Qaida. Abbas Iqbal, 23, and 21-year-old Ilyas Iqbal were charged with disseminating banned publications.

Two others remained in custody, police said.

The three men who were charged, all from Blackburn

in northern England, were arrested at Manchester airport earlier this month.

They were held after an investigation into threats posted on an Islamic militant website in January by a group calling itself al-Qaeda in Britain.

Brown and his predecessor

Tony Blair were suggested as targets of suicide attacks unless Britain withdrew its troops from Iraq and released Muslims imprisoned in Britain.

British police have been on high alert after suicide attacks in July 2005 killed 52 people. **REUTERS**

Nepal **Protesting China in Tibet**



Police arrest a Tibetan protester near the Chinese consulate office in Kathmandu yesterday. Tibetans in Nepal were trying to storm the office to protest the Chinese actions in Tibet.

Church trashed in India as religious riots spread

BHUBANESWAR Hindu mobs ransacked a church and clashed with Christian villagers in eastern India yesterday, police said.

Indian authorities have struggled to control spiralling religious violence in the eastern state of Orissa.

Hindu mobs have destroyed more than a dozen churches and attacked Christians this week after the murder of a Hindu leader in Kandhamal, a tribal area where Christian missionaries have been active for years.

Shoot-on-sight orders have failed to end clashes that have killed at least 11 people, mainly in Kandhamal district.

Police deployed more than 3,000 personnel in the streets yesterday, but they could not stop the ransacking of at least one church. Local media said as many as four churches were attacked.

"Police are marching in several areas now," Orissa police chief Gopal Chandra Nanda told Reuters.

Television pictures showed mobs armed with rods putting up road blocks yesterday and others attacking churches.

Other mobs armed with bows and arrows and axes have attacked Christian homes, dragging out women and children. Hundreds have fled to forests and nearby hills, officials said.

"Moments after we passed by a Christian village, people set it on fire and everything was over within minutes," a senior police officer, speaking on condition of anonymity, said from Kandhamal, the worst-hit district.

Religious violence has troubled tribal regions of Orissa for years, with Hindus and Christians fighting over conversions. **REUTERS**

'Dirty war' generals get life in prison in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES An Argentine court sentenced two former generals to life in prison yesterday over the disappearance of a provincial senator during the 1976-1983 "dirty war" dictatorship.

Human rights activists and relatives of the victim chanted "murderers" as

the verdict was read out for Antonio Domingo Bussi, who was military governor of the northern province of Tucuman, and his superior, Luciano Benjamin Menendez.

Up to 30,000 people disappeared during Argentina's dirty war.

REUTERS

News in brief

ECUADOR Ecuador has ordered television and radio stations to transmit government programs that inform the public about a plan to reform the constitution that will bolster President Rafael Correa's powers.

INTERNET Yahoo Inc. has lost its lead of the U.S. market for online display advertising to MySpace and its parent company News Corp.'s Fox Interactive Media and MySpace, new industry data shows. **REUTERS**

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Output policy changes unlikely for OPEC

Oil demand and supply data being reviewed by OPEC economists ahead of a Sept. 9 meeting indicates no need for the group to change output policy despite reduced oil demand due to a U.S. slowdown, delegates said. **REUTERS**

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Business

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Singapore Tech exhibition

Women look at customised colour panels for Dell laptops in a booth at the COMEX information technology and consumers technology exhibition in Singapore yesterday.

Business in brief

SURPLUS European spirits makers said weak economies are hurting their earnings as consumers drink less outside the home and costs rise.

BANKS TD Bank and Royal Bank reported positive third quarter results yesterday. RBC earned \$1.26 billion and TD profited \$997 million. **REUTERS**

Technical recession possible: Harper

Prime Minister Stephen Harper did not rule out the possibility the Canadian economy might have slipped into recession but said that if so, it would only be in a technical sense.

He spoke on the eve of the release of second quarter GDP data, which will show whether Canada has had negative growth for two successive quarters — the most popular technical definition of a recession.

Most analysts expect slightly positive second-quarter growth after the first quarter's annualized reading of -0.3 per cent.

"Even if (a technical recession is) true, I don't think it's a real recession," Harper said.

For some, a recession is when many jobs are lost,

Harper said. But the economy remains strong and while employment numbers have softened they remained very high, he said.

Harper said: "I'm not trying to sugarcoat this. I said a year ago ... that 2008 would be a year of significantly slower economic growth" because of global economic circumstances.

He added that good policy choices and solid fundamentals will allow Canada to withstand a slowdown.

REUTERS**U.S. recession**

Though a \$152 billion US economic stimulus package staved off a recession, the U.S. is likely to hit one by the end of 2008, the Chamber of Commerce said.

Zoom Air files for bankruptcy

OTTAWA Zoom Airlines, an Ottawa-based discount transatlantic carrier stung by sky-high fuel costs, canceled all flights and began bankruptcy proceedings yesterday, stranding passengers at several airports.

Zoom said it had tried to secure a financial lifeline.

But creditors refused to give Zoom any more time, forcing it to file for creditor protection in Canada and Britain. **REUTERS**

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Stu Barnes, left, a 16-year veteran who spent the last four seasons with the Dallas Stars, announced his retirement yesterday. He will remain with the club, however, signing a two-year contract as an assistant coach. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

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Sports in brief

NFL The NFL announced yesterday that the Denver Broncos wide receiver Brandon Marshall had his three-game suspension for a violation of the NFL's personal conduct policy reduced to one game following an appeal.



Marshall

NFL The Denver Broncos have traded guard Montae Harrison to the Dallas Cowboys in exchange for a fifth-round pick in the 2010 NFL Draft.

NBA The Memphis Grizzlies have signed free-agent center Hamed Haddadi, who recently played for the Iranian national team in the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

NFL Indianapolis Colts starting centre Jeff Saturday will reportedly miss the first six weeks of the season due to ligament damage in his right knee.

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Consistency key: Maciocia

ROBIN BROWNLEE
for Metro Edmonton

Edmonton Eskimos' coach Danny Maciocia will happily trade some of the excitement of a 34-31 win over the Calgary Stampeders in a nail-biter at Commonwealth Stadium on July 3 for a more consistent effort when the teams meet Monday at McMahon Stadium.

While a circus catch by Jason Tucker for a 36-yard touchdown in the final minute sent the faithful home happy that night, that dash of drama came after Maciocia's men blew

a 21-7 halftime lead.

Great for entertainment value, but not the way Maciocia has it drawn up to kick-off the front end of the annual Labour Day Classic against the Stamps with both teams taking the turf with records of 5-3.

"There were situations we could have capitalized on that we let slip away," Maciocia said of the first meeting of the teams. "That's where that excitement came into play."

"Clearly, any coach will tell you they want their football team to play 60

minutes. Does that happen on a weekly basis? Probably not. Would we like to go out there and play 60 minutes? Absolutely. I'm sure they're getting the same spiel from their end."

The Esks were guilty of starting slowly in their last game, falling behind the Saskatchewan Roughriders 10-0 before reeling off 27 straight points in a 27-10 victory.

While Maciocia is hesitant to get too critical about a pair of games that produced victories, falling

behind the Stamps early and then counting on another rally in the hostile confines of McMahon Stadium doesn't make for much of a game plan.

"Would I trade some of (excitement) for 60 minutes worth of playing at a level I think we can play at? There's no question about that," Maciocia said.

SHORT YARDAGE ... Ricky Ray needs two touchdowns passes to tie Tracy Ham for second in career touchdown passes with the Eskimos (142) and just four to tie Warren Moon (144) ... A.J. Harris is coming off a 189-yard rushing effort against Saskatchewan.



Danny Maciocia

Ivanovic tossed out of U.S. Open by Coin

World No. 1 Ana Ivanovic was knocked out of the U.S. Open in the second round in a shocking 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 upset by French qualifier Julie Coin last night.

The Serbian suffered the earliest exit by a women's top seed at the U.S. Open since tennis turned professional in 1968.

Lacking match practice after a right thumb injury, the 20-year-old world No. 1 never found her groove against a player ranked 188th in the world, Coin's compatriot Severine Bremond and Italy's Tathiana

Garbin continued a day of upsets. Bremond secured a 7-5 6-3 win over 20th seed Nicole Pietrangeli and Garbin beat Hungarian 13th seed Agnes Szavay 5-7 6-2 6-3.

On the men's side, No. 1 Rafael Nadal, fourth seed David Ferrer, sixth seed Andy Murray, No. 7 David Nalbandian, ninth seed James Blake and 10th seed Stanislas Wawrinka all advanced.

Toronto's Daniel Nestor and his partner Nenad Zimonjic won in doubles action.



Julie Coin of France celebrates winning her match against Ana Ivanovic of Serbia at U.S. Open yesterday.

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Autumn offerings

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Summer's pretty much over but when temperatures drop, you can seek solace in theatres packed with a bunch of new releases on their way — including Eagle Eye, starring Hollywood bad boy Shia LaBeouf.

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Writers' strike over? Not really, Rick McGinnis says.

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Elizabeth Reaser back in a new show on CBS.



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Fall means thoughtful flicks

Here's a look ahead at what theatregoers can expect as the leaves turn

STEVE GOW
For Metro Canada

I'm sad to say it, but summer is coming to a close. However, with the turning of the leaves always comes the shifting of cinema fare from bloated effects-driven epics to more thoughtful, character-driven entertainment.

Here's Metro's peek at this autumn's most exciting highlights:

Burn After Reading (Sept. 12) – Following up on their Oscar-winning flick *No Country for Old Men*, the Coen brothers direct this comic crime-drama with a cast that includes George Clooney and Brad Pitt. Need I say more? Burn After Reading will also have its North American premiere Sept. 5 at the Toronto International Film Festival.

Righteous Kill (Sept. 12) – Robert DeNiro and Al Pacino play retiring cops whose lat-



Mark Wahlberg and Mila Kunis star in *Max Payne*, expected in theatres this October.

est investigation lead them to question a case they solved years before. Also

starring Curtis (50 Cent) Jackson. Seriously.

Eagle Eye (Sept. 26) – Re-

uniting with *Disturbia* director D.J. Caruso, bad boy Shia LaBeouf is sent run-

ning by a mysterious stalking sadist whom he's never met. Surprisingly, it's not even based on his experiences with the paparazzi.

Where the Wild Things

Are (Oct. 3) – Spike Jonze has had problems filming this big-screen version of Maurice Sendak's classic 1963 children's book, but there's no doubt he'll make it great.

Hey, he got *Being John Malkovich* made, didn't he?

Body of Lies (Oct. 10) – Leo DiCaprio and Russell Crowe star in this CIA thriller about espionage, terrorism and crooked cops. With Ridley Scott (*Gladiator*) at the helm, it might end up three hours long, but it'll be a solid three hours.

Max Payne (Oct. 17) – Yes, it's another movie based on a videogame but with Mark Wahlberg playing a renegade cop battling "enemies beyond the natural world," it'll be anything

but Payne-ful to watch. Ha! Sorry about that.

W (Oct. 17) – Oliver Stone has made movies about JFK, Nixon and now George W. Bush. Is it comedy? Drama?

Perhaps both, but one thing's certain: Josh Brolin might get that Oscar nomination he should've received for *No Country for Old Men*.

High School Musical 3: Senior Year (Oct. 24) – Okay, so this one's pure fluff but with the HSM phenomenon moving to the big-screen, we couldn't overlook what's sure to be one of the biggest movies of the year.

Saw V (Oct. 24) – Opening the same day as *HSM 3*, the latest bloodbath featuring the diabolical Jigsaw Killer won't go unnoticed. If only producers could've combined this with *HSM*! I'd surely pay to see Zac Efron chew off his own forearm to escape from one of Jigsaw's traps.

Traitor more anguish movie than action

RICK MCGINNIS
Metro Canada

Traitor

Director: Jeffrey Nachmanoff

Stars: Don Cheadle, Guy Pearce, Said Taghmaoui

Classification: 14A

Rating: ★★½

REVIEW The title of the movie is supposed to suggest the job description of the protagonist, played by Don Cheadle, but you don't have to wait for the movie to end before you're thinking that Cheadle's Samir Horn would probably have been better off in a different line of work.

Jeffrey Nachmanoff's *Traitor* takes its time setting up precisely what Cheadle's Horn does. We

get a glimpse of his tragic childhood in Sudan, and when we rejoin him as an adult, he's selling arms to terrorists and ends up in a Yemeni prison where he becomes tight with his clients.

Eventually, it becomes clear that Horn is a spy working to infiltrate a ter-

rorist network with big plans for another 9/11, and the bulk of the movie concerns his attempts to maintain his cover while two eager FBI agents try to track him down and prevent the attacks.

The look of misery on Cheadle's face as he gets deeper into the plot makes this more an anguish movie than an action movie.

Horn is made manifestly unhappy by every aspect of his job, from the accidental death of innocents in a bombing he engineers to his very real friendship

with Omar (Said Taghmaoui), his recruiter to the terrorist cell.

He's betraying someone or something with every action he takes, but the film has a very conventional agenda and a place to be when the credits roll, so Horn's anguish just feels like the remains of a plotline left unexplored, and inspires a lot of moral turpitude that slows down the plot and make us wonder — even after the credits have rolled — just what moved Cheadle's Horn to become the world's glummiest spy.

Unknown Woman a brilliant film

CHRIS ATKINSON
for Metro Canada

Unknown Woman

Director: Giuseppe Tornatore

Stars: Kseniya Rappoport

Classification: 18A

Rating: ★★★★★

REVIEW This subtitled Italian story centres around former Ukrainian prostitute Irena (Kseniya Rappoport) who has fled her pimp and moved to Italy to find the girl she thinks could be her daughter.

As she became pregnant over the years, the pimp would take her children from her or force her to have abortions, but Irena thinks a young girl named Thea may be the last child to whom she gave birth.

To gain access to the girl, Irena takes a job as the girl's nanny and builds trust with

the family — until her past comes back to haunt her. Warning: This is not a film for those looking for an uplifting night at the cinema.

Rappoport is fantastic as Irena and carries the film. The script, by Tornatore (Malena) and Massimo De Rita, examines the plight of an abused woman and her efforts to regain the only piece of her past that matters — her child — in brilliant detail.

"This is what *Star Wars* fans have been waiting for." — Bonnie Laufer, Tribute.ca

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Coen brothers' comedy divides Venice critics

The Coen brothers' latest film, the madcap comedy **Burn After Reading**, has sharply divided the critics, unlike last year's acclaimed **No Country for Old Men**, which won four Oscars including best picture.

Early reviews of the eagerly-awaited picture have begun to appear following its world premiere at the Venice film festival on Wednesday, which brought A-listers George Clooney and Brad Pitt, and hundreds of screaming fans, to the red carpet.

Trade paper *Variety* panned the comic spy spoof, calling it a "flame-out".

"Nothing about the project's execution inspires the feeling that this was ever intended as anything more than a lark, which would be fine if it were a good one," wrote Todd McCarthy.

"As it is, audience teeth-grinding sets in early and never lets up."

Many of the warm words he had for *Burn After Reading* were reserved for Pitt, appearing in a Coen film for the first time.

Like several other critics, McCarthy praised Pitt's portrayal of a naive, hyperactive gym instructor who tries to extort money from a sacked CIA analyst whose sensitive memoirs he stumbles across when a comput-



Brad Pitt rides a water taxi at the Venice film festival yesterday. Pitt and George Clooney star in Ethan and Joel Coen's new spy comedy *Burn After Reading*, which screened at the event.

er disc is dropped by accident.

"Pitt slices the ham very thick indeed, but uniquely emerges as endearing in doing so," he said.

At the other end of the scale was *Screen International's* Lee Marshall, who called the movie "a beautifully produced mix of spy story, U.S. zeitgeist satire and relationship drama."

"(Burn) is a smart urban screwball comedy about the perils of idiocy that uses its all-star cast to dazzle and often hilarious effect."

Wendy Ide of the *Times* in London gave the film four stars out of five, and singled out Pitt and John Malkovich as the best performances.

Malkovich is the heavy-drinking, aggressive CIA analyst, while Clooney, appearing in his third Coen movie, plays an exercise-obsessed federal marshal who cheats on his wife.

Ide's main reservation is that the cast of characters it would be fair to describe as idiotic fails to elicit much sympathy in the audience. "It would perhaps

be more rewarding if we could like the characters as well as laugh at them," Ide concludes.

Kirk Honeycutt of *The Hollywood Reporter*, in a mixed review, calls *Burn* "a minor piece of silliness with all the trappings of an A-list studio movie."

In conclusion, he quotes a line from a CIA officer in the movie who has just been told about the baffling series of events surrounding the missing memoirs.

"Report back to me when it makes sense." **REUTERS**

Movie morsels

The House Bunny

● (out of 5)

REVIEW Written by the team behind *Legally Blonde* (who must be legally out of ideas), this dud tells the story of an aging model (Anna Faris) who joins a sorority after she's ejected from the *Playboy* Mansion. Attempting to be empowering, the film ends up embarrassing with characters so insipid and one-dimensional that to squeeze any depth from this flick would be like searching for theological subtext in a Jonas Brothers song.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

The Longshots

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REVIEW Directed by Limp Bizkit frontman Fred Durst (seriously!), this is the true story of a girl (Keke Palmer) inspired to play

football by her uncle (Ice Cube). While Cube is decent enough, the plot moves too quickly and is short on conflict. In the end, that's the film's biggest downfall — sure, it's harmless enough, but *The Longshots'* saccharine intent to inspire is simply overbearing.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Star Wars: The Clone Wars

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REVIEW The Clone Wars sticks Anakin Skywalker and company in the middle of an intergalactic war between the clones and the droids. In reality, this movie kicks-off a new animated series and highlighting where this film truly belongs — on TV. Sure, it's an interesting combination of CGI and anime but

the story itself is about as compelling as watching somebody play a videogame for 90 minutes.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Tropic Thunder

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REVIEW Ben Stiller leads the all-star cast of Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr. and even Tom Cruise (in a surprising role that's sure to relieve those who thought he'd all but beamed up to Planet Thetan) in this spoof of Hollywood egos and icons.

Stiller plays Tugg Speedman, a fleeting action star leading the cast of a fictional war film being shot in Southeast Asia.

After the movie goes over budget, the actors are sent into the jungle to capture "real fear in their eyes". Instead, the gang loses their di-

rector, get lost themselves and fall prey to real terrorists. The twist: They're convinced it's all part of the movie. It's a great premise and one that doesn't let down with its cast.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Pineapple Express

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REVIEW Produced by Judd Apatow and starring Hollywood's favorite court jester Seth Rogen, this film is a *Midnight Run*-type caper about a dope-smoking process server who goes on the lam with his hapless drug dealer (James Franco) after witnessing a murder. Sure, it's a hollow story and the pacing is uneven, but this comedy still works as an impossibly hip comedy about impossibly uncool characters.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada



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Music

Playing by their own rules

AC/DC prepare to release another high-voltage album this fall

SoundCheck

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Much has changed since Feb. 29, 2000, the day that AC/DC released their last album. George W. Bush was not yet U.S. president. The World Trade Center was still standing. The iPod was still more than a year away. And the music industry sold nearly a billion CDs a year.

But on Planet AC/DC (est. 1973), it's business as usual, despite a gap of eight years, seven months and 23 days between albums. When Black Ice is released on Oct. 21, it'll sound like

1980 all over again. I heard three new songs last week (including the first single, Rock'n'Roll Train, which was released to radio yesterday) and all the sensations of listening to Back in Black on cassette in my '79 Firebird came rushing back. Angus riffs — will he ever run out of guitar riffs? — Brian shreds his throat and the rest of the band bumbles like a V8 engine in 4/4 time. Same as it ever was. It's comforting.

While everyone knows that Michael Angus Young and AC/DC have sold 200 million albums since 1973.

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Jackson and Celine Dion sell gazillions of albums, AC/DC isn't far behind.

They've sold 200 million albums since

1973, 45 million of which are Black in Black. Their back catalogue sales are second to only the Beatles. (Fascinating stat: while U.S. album sales declined 19 per cent last year, sales of AC/DC CDs were up 41 per cent.)

And when they launch the world tour in support of Black Ice — which will include a two-pronged Canadian attack — they'll sell millions of tickets and t-shirts to three generations of fans.

Digital downloads? Selling through iTunes? Not gonna happen. As a rep from their record company told me: "We've had the conversation about digital with them, but they aren't interested." AC/DC is in the business of selling records and CDs. Period.

And they're going to sell a lot of them. While all



Suge Knight faces assault charge

ARRESTED Rap music mogul Marion "Suge" Knight was arrested on charges of assault and domestic violence Wednesday after punching his girlfriend and pulling a knife on her, Las Vegas police said.

Knight, 43, co-founder of Death Row Records, also was charged with two drug offenses when he was found to be in possession of ecstasy and the prescription narcotic Hydrocodone, police said.

REUTERS

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Canadian retailers will get a shot at selling Black Ice, Americans will have to go to Wal-Mart or Sam's Club — the last great sellers of CDs in the US — to buy their copy. Smart move. A similar deal cut with the Eagles helped them sell 2.98 million copies of Long Road Out of Eden since last year, 700,000 of which came in the first week. If AC/DC doesn't do a million in the first seven days, I'll be shocked.

More on AC/DC today at ongoinghistory.com.

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Danner returns to TV with Medium

Two-time Emmy winner Blythe Danner, right, will return to the small screen next year as a guest star on an episode of *Medium*, reports tvguide.com. Danner will play Sarah Learning, the mother of an MIA nurse. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



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TV

Writers' strike damage lingers

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COMING SOON: The blast damage done by the writers' strike is still being felt in some pretty strange, even desperate decisions being made by the networks on the eve of the new fall TV season's debuts. Besides the full-court press being made on behalf of 90210 version 2.0 by the CW (OK, I've broken my

own rule about not mentioning the show until it debuts), there's NBC's full order of 22 episodes for the second season of *Chuck*, made before the debut of the comedy's sophomore season.

"This show has really hit its stride and deserves a full-season commitment to carry out the producers' vision for this unique series," Teri Weinberg, head of the network's development department, told *TV Week*. It's good to know that they're giving out clairsvoyance along with corporate credit cards and seats in the corporate box for Lakers

games.

ABC has also renewed *Here Come The Newbys*, a reality show that I've never heard of anyone watching, and E! insists that, contrary to previous reports, they haven't canceled *It's Complicated*, the reality vehicle starring Denise "I was married to Charlie Sheen and you saw my bawbies in *Wild Things*" Richards. "The show has not been cancelled," a rep for the

network told OK! magazine.

"The series has performed well for the network and decisions are still being made regarding a second season."

Variety announced earlier this week that CTV has given a green light to a second 13-episode season of *Flashpoint*, though there's no word on whether CBS will be its primetime partner again. The Canadian network had better be hop-

ing for another strike, or the complete failure of CBS' primetime roster, if they're going to see a repeat of the deal; for U.S. TV executives, having to import Canadian programming to make up for a scheduling shortfall is only slightly less embarrassing than reviving *American Gladiators*.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.



Contrary to recent reports, Denise Richards' reality show, *It's Complicated*, has not been cancelled.

Metro's 7th Heaven: What's hot right now

1 Damages: Season 1

Drama and deception is all in a day's work in the legal drama *Damages* — and we're not just talking about the court cases. Season 1 on DVD features 13 episodes, deleted scenes, a "making of" featurette, commentaries by the cast and crew, and more. Just try to stop watching Glenn Close as litigator Patty Hewes.

5 What Happened to Anna K., by Irina Reyn

Author Irina Reyn revisits Leo Tolstoy's tragic heroine Anna Karenina, and retells her as 30-something, miserably married Anna, who lives among the Russian-Jewish immigrants in the outer boroughs of New York. Trouble arrives, and its name is David.

2 September

The month of September marks the unofficial start of a new year, particularly with students' return to school. Change is in the air, as we say see ya to heat and humidity, say hello to fall fashion in stores, welcome new shows on TV, and watch *Ma Nature* start to work her magic on the foliage.

3 Elizabeth Reaser

Grey's Anatomy fans may remember Elizabeth Reaser as Ava/Rebecca on the show, but now Reaser has a starring role in *The Ex* List. The CBS show, which debuts this fall, sees Reaser as Bella Bloom, a business owner who learns from a psychic that she has already dated her future husband. If Bella doesn't find him in the next year, though, she'll remain alone forever.

4 So What, by Pink

Singer-songwriter Pink appears to moving past the bust-up of her marriage to motocross racer Carey Hart in *So What*, with lyrics like, "I'm still a rock star/I got my rock moves/ And I don't need you." The upbeat tune with an infectious beat has hit the No. 1 on Canada's iTunes chart.

7 Acai

This little fruit that seems to have popped out of nowhere and into drinks like juices and smoothies, is actually the berry of an Amazon palm tree. Acai (say it with us: ah-sigh-ee) is packed with amino acids, antioxidants and essential fatty acids. It's supposed to taste good, too, like a chocolatey berry.

... and what's not

Weighty issue on reality show

Please tell us this is just a rumour: MTV is reportedly set to air a reality show, *Model Maker*, that will have wannabe models competing to lose weight to reach their runway goal, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

FRIDAY

ED	C	B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
8/29/08	2	CFRN	239	318	eTalk	Jeopardy!	Without a Trace	Win a Date With Tad Hamilton! **	(2004, Romance-Comedy)	News (N)		
	3	KHO	-	370	News (N)	Jeopardy!	Wheel-Fortune	America's Toughest Jobs	Dateline NBC (N)			
	4	CBXT	-	307	Coronation St.	Laughs	Air Force Live	MVP-Lives of Hockey Wives	CBC News: The National	The Hour		
	6	KREM	-	372	News (N)	Hollywood	Friends	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)	NUMB3RS: 'End Game'	The Swington		
	7	CKEM	241	347	TwoHalf Men	StarGate Atlantis	Scrubs	Ford Supermodel of the World	The Collector (DVS)	Your City		
	8	CTV	240	339	ET Canada	Entertainment	Very Bad Men	Swingtown 'Surprise'	NUMB3RS: 'End Game'	News Hour		
	12	CBXFT	119	705	Garçons sans honneur ***	(2005, Comédie) Owen Wilson. (SC)		Mr. Bean (SC)	Le Téléjournal (N) (SC)	TJ Alberta		
	13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Win a Date With Tad Hamilton! **	(2004, Romance-Comedy)		
	16	KAYU	-	373	70s Show	Seahawks Pre.	NFL Preseason Football	Raiders at Seattle Seahawks. From Qwest Field in Seattle.		News (N)		
	19	CHTV	-	-	70s Show	E News	U.S. Thru: True Story	Dr. 90210	(2020 (N))	News (N)		
	22	KSPS	-	374	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	CBC News: The National	Wash. Week	Laughlin	Foreign	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	Frank Sinatra	
	54	CBNC	502	-	CTV Newsnet	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CTV Newsnet	CBC News: The National	fifth estate	
	20	TSN	400	400	CFL Football BC Lions at Montreal	Acouettes.	Boxing: Labarda vs. Molitor	World Combat League	SportsCentre U.S. Open Tennis	Sportsnet Connected	Ult. Fighter	
	23	net	408	418	MLB Baseball	Trackside AT... (HDTV) (N)	INASCAR Racing	Sprint Cup Practice	NASCAR Live	NASCAR Racing: NASCAR	WWE SmackDown!	
	47	SPEED	417	406	(6) WWE SmackDown!	Score Tonight	INASCAR Racing	Stump-Schwab	Cabby Unlmit			
	94	SCORE	410	403	The Next Star (N)	Drake & Josh Drake and Josh go to Los Angeles						
	14	YTV	552	543	Little Bear	Miss Spider	Comfy Couch	Rolie Polie Olie	Beren, Bears	Babar		
	17	TREE	553	546	Zoey 101	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	High School Musical 2 (2007) Zac Efron.				
	45	FAM	557	541	CSI: Miami "Man Down"	The Cleaner (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Glutton-Punish.				
	25	A&E	615	520	Tasty Travels	Food Safari	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted				
	29	DISC	520	505	Man vs. Wild "Jungle"	Forensic Factor (N)						
	38	SPIKE	628	584	UFC Best of 2007 Ultimate Fighting Championship highlights from the past year.							
	43	SPACE	627	528	Ghost Hunters	Torchwood "Adam" (N)			(8:05) Snakehead Terror ** (2004, Horror) (DVS)			
	50	STAR	621	56	Star-at Movies	In Fashion	The Tonight Show-Jay Leno	eTalk	TMZ	Noting Hill (1999, Romance-Comedy)		

SATURDAY

ED	C	B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
8/30/08	2	CFRN	239	318	W FIVE	Hunt for Justice: The Louise Arbour Story (2005) (DVS)		Chuck (HDTV)	Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)	
	3	KHO	-	370	News (N)	PrimeTime Pre.	CSI: Miami "Darkroom"	Emma Thompson.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law Order: CI		
	4	CBXT	-	307	The Nature of Things (N)	Scrubs	Nanny McPhee ** (2005, Comedy)	The Unit (HDTV)	Gosford Park *** (2001, Mystery)	NCIS "In the Zone"	48 Hr. Mystery	
	6	KREM	-	372	News (N)	Scrubs	A New Smile, a New Life	View of Terror (2003, Suspense)	Shannon Doherty. (DVS)	The City Show		
	7	CKEM	241	347	Blood Ties (DVS)	Murdoch Mysteries	Large Winch	Andromeda	renegadeexpress	renegadeexpress	News (N)	
	8	CTV	240	339	Andromeda	Match	Soccer Les Railhaws de la Caroline contre l'Impact de Montreal. (SC)	Le Téléjournal	Pour l'amour du country (SC)	Ent. Tonight		
	12	CBXFT	119	705	(6) College Football Alabama vs. Clemson or Michigan State at California.			Wednesday	Inside Edition	America's Most Wanted	News (N)	
	13	KXLY	-	371	70s Show	The Simpsons	TwoHalf Men	TwoHalf Men	Cops (PA)			
	16	KAYU	-	373	70s Show	Greatest Myst.	Past Tense (2006, Suspense) Paula Trickey. (DVS)	Great Science Railway Journeys	Sat. Report	Our World	Sat. Report	
	19	CHTV	-	-	E News	May-December	Time Goes By	News	CTV Newsnet	News		
	22	KSPS	-	374	The Lawrence Welk Show	Who Killed Diana?	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet		
	54	CBNC	502	-	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet		
	20	TSN	400	400	Boxing: Friday	(7:45) NASCAR	Racing Nationwide Series - Camping World 300. (HDTV) (Live)	Unique Whip	Low Life	SuperCars	Unique Whip	
	23	net	408	418	MLB Baseball	Tradin' Paint	Beach Soccer	MLS Soccer Toronto FC at Club Deportivo Chivas USA. (Live)	Hardcore Champ. Fight	Score Update		
	47	SPEED	417	406	NASCAR Race	On the Edge	Kawasaki Test	On the Edge	Hardcore Champ. Fight	Score Update		
	94	SCORE	410	403	(6:30) Horse Racing Metro Pacer, Breeders' Crown. (Live)							
	14	YTV	552	543	Prank Patrol	Ghost	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	InuYasha the Movie: Affections Touching Across Time (2001)	InuYasha-Castle		
	17	TREE	553	546	Little Bear	Mighty Mach	Comfy Couch	Beren, Bears	Toy Castle	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	
	45	FAM	557	541	Natural-Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Toy Castle	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	
	25	A&E	615	520	The First 48 (HDTV)		The First 48 Cabdriver.		The Sopranos "Kasha"	The First 48 (HDTV)	The First 48	
	29	DISC	520	505	Dinner Imposs.	Bobby Flay	Top Chef		Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares	Iron Chef America	Top Chef	
	38	SPIKE	628	584	After the Catch Highlights.	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	A Haunting "The Calling"	Dirty Jobs Underwater reef.	Criss Angel	
	43	SPACE	627	528	White Noise ** (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton. (DVS)				TNA IMPACT!	Xtreme 4x4		
	50	STAR	621	56	America's Next Top Model	America's Next Top Model			(9:15) Robocop *** (1987, Science Fiction) Peter Weller.			

SUNDAY

ED	C	B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
8/31/08	2	CFRN	239	318	Instant Star (N)	Samantha Who	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	CSI: NY "The Ride-In"	Cold Case "The Road"	News (N)		
	3	KHO	-	370	News (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Dateline NBC	National Treasure ** (2004, Adventure)	Nicolas Cage, Diane Kruger.			
	4	CBXT	-	307	Heartland "Born to Run"	60 Minutes	Everest (2007, Docudrama) Eric Johnson, William Shatner.	Big Brother 10 (N)	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	Hairstyle Conf.		
	6	KREM	-	372	News (N)	Role	Funnies Home Videos	Big Brother 10 (N)	Cold Case "The Road"	CSI: NY		
	7	CKEM	241	347	Friends	King of the Hill	Family Guy	The Simpsons	Family Guy	American Dad		
	8	CTV	240	339	renewedexpress	Souvenirs de Brokeback Mountain *** (2005, Drama sentimental) (SC)			Le Téléjournal	La Cité de Dieu (2002) (SC)		
	12	CBXFT	119	705	Decouverte	4 News at 6	Funnies Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Housewives		
	13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	Ebert	Til Death	The Simpsons	American Dad	Extreme Makeover: Home	News (N)	
	16	KAYU	-	373	Instant Beauty Pageant	The Soup (N)	E News	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home		
	19	CHTV	-	-	Germans in America	Nature (DVS)	Nature (DVS)	Masterpiece (N) (DVS)	Atchafalaya	P.O.V.		
	22	KSPS	-	374	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	Diana: Witnesses	Royal Rivals? Charles, William	CBC News: Sunday Night	CBC News: Sunday Night	Diana Witness		
	54	CBNC	502	-	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News		
	20	TSN	400	400	(5) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup - Pepsi 500. (HDTV) (Live)				SportsCentre U.S. Open Tennis	Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Ult. Fighter	
	23	net	408	418	(6) MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Sportsnet Connected (Live)	NASCAR Victory Lane	101 Cars-Drive	
	47	SPEED	417	406	Wind Tunnel-Despain	MotoGP Racing: 250cc	MotoGP Racing	Poker Aussie Millions	Score Update			
	94	SCORE	410	403	Hardcore Champ. Fight	Poker Pacific Poker UK Open.						
	14	YTV	552	543	The Next Star	The Next Star						
	17	TREE	553	546	Babar	Mighty Mach	Bucket-Dinos	Toy Castle	Tips Tales	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	
	45	FAM	557	541	Natural-Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Lire Derek	Han, Montana	The Rookie *** (2002, Drama)	
	25	A&E	615	520	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons Family Jewels	Gene Simmons	
	29	DISC	520	505	Iron Chef America	Jamie at Home	Nigella	Road Grill	Licence to Grill	Naked Science Rockies	Mega Builders	
	38	SPIKE	628	584	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	CSI: NY (HDTV)					
	43	SPACE	627	528	Independence Day *** (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum.							
	50	STAR	621	56	Celebrity Rehab With Dr. Drew	The Girls Next Door	Scott Baio	Look-A-Like	Celebrity Rehab With Dr. Drew	Katie & Peter		

Celebrity Buzz

celebrity brief

Gunn talks looks

FASHION Project Runway mentor Tim Gunn recently weighed in on actress Katie Holmes' look, saying he "can't explain it," and now he's chimed in on singer/actress Miley Cyrus.

"(Miley Cyrus) is just a little too tarty, forgive me. I don't want her to look like she's going into a convent school, but it's just a little too much for a 15-year-old. If I didn't know better, I'd swear she was 25," Gunn told OK! magazine. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Lohan hits out at dad over friend

DISPUTE Lindsay Lohan has lashed out at her father Michael after he accused his daughter's rumoured girlfriend Samantha Ronson of using the actress to increase her own public profile, imdb.com reports.

Michael slammed Ronson earlier this week after claiming he had heard rumours she is set to release a tell-all book about her life. "She's using my daughter," he said. "This is not in Lindsay's best interest." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Romo 'perfect,' says Simpson

COUPLES Singer Jessica Simpson has declared her boyfriend Tony Romo her "perfect guy," People.com reports.

"I just told him today, 'You're the love of my life,'" she told People. "I don't really ever say that to anybody."

Simpson, 28 (as is Dallas Cowboys quarterback Romo), also co-wrote a song for her man, You're My Sunday and, in a true modern-day sign of devotion, changed her cell-phone number and e-mail address to cut off any potential communication from her exes.

"I don't want anybody that's been in my life (before) in my life any more," she said. "I don't even want them to have any way of contacting me." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



done the same, but Simpson brushed it off. "I'm not a jealous girlfriend," she said.

As for her own one-time relationship with singer John Mayer — which began in 2006 and fizzled out last summer — Simpson survived its rockiness by doing some self-appraisal afterwards. "I had to regain self-esteem and self-value," she said.

When it comes to relationships, Simpson said she gives over her heart fully and expects the same in return: "I just love, so I don't understand that's been when people can't do exactly what I do." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Campbell lands a pricey 'gift'

COUPLES Supermodel Naomi Campbell has finally hit it big with her billionaire boyfriend, Vladimir Doronin, PageSix.com reports.

The two were just in her favourite country, Brazil, where he dropped a cool \$18.5 million US on a penthouse apartment for Campbell in the Jardins, the Upper East Side of Sao Paulo, after Campbell told

him how much she loved the country and "wanted to settle down there."

Glamurama.com says the place was a "gift" to the supermodel and the couple will use it as their home in Brazil. Then they travelled to Bahia, where they stayed in a \$50,000-a-day beach house.

Campbell, who's trying to improve her raged-plagued image, is also focusing on being photographed at charitable events and launching a clothing line through 284, the new label from Daslu. "It's for strong women. I hope everybody will like it," she told a local Brazilian paper. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Moss art worth over \$2M

EXHIBIT A solid gold statue of supermodel Kate Moss is to go on display at the British Museum, imdb.com reports.

The sculpture, valued at \$2.8 million US, has been crafted by artist Marc Quinn.

Tipping the scales at 110 pounds, it is believed to be the largest gold statue built since the time of ancient Egypt.

Quinn said he chose Moss because she was the closest model to human perfection he could find.

"I thought the next thing to do would be to make a sculpture of the person who is the ideal beauty of the moment. But even Kate Moss doesn't live up to the image," he said.

The Moss statue will be exhibited at the British Museum in October. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Mario Lopez back with ex

ROMANCE Mario Lopez is reportedly back with his ex-girlfriend, "Dancing With The Stars" partner Karina Smirnoff, imdb.com reports.

The actor split with Smirnoff earlier this year after an 18-month romance, which began when they were paired up as partners on the U.S. reality TV competition.

And the pair appear to be romancing again after being seen canoodling over dinner at New York's Bagatelle restaurant, according to reports. "They were super-flirty," and added that the pair were "very happy, kissing and cuddling," a source said. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



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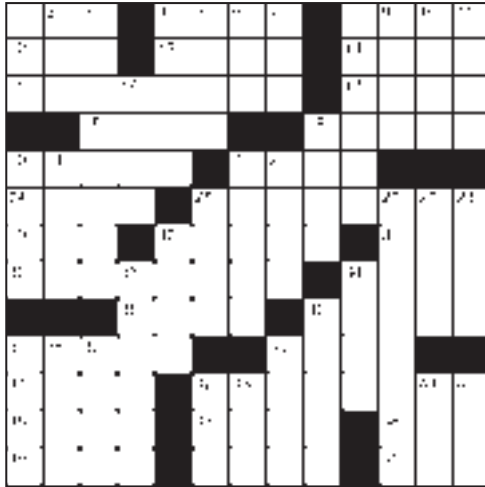
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Diddy flies commercial

Hip-hop mogul Sean "Diddy" Combs, right, refuses to pay for expensive fuel costs for his private jet, so instead he travels on commercial airlines, reports femalefirst.co.uk. "Gas prices are too motherf---ing high," he said. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

**Take Five****Crossword down**

- 1 Rocky Horror's home
- 2 Id counterpart
- 3 Big name in rubber
- 4 Tending to emote
- 5 Medley
- 6 Stir-fry skillet
- 7 My Name Is Earl star
- 8 July holiday
- 9 Basilica area
- 10 Paula of the Food Network
- 11 Icelandic tales
- 16 Pinochle tactic
- 19 On the briny
- 20 "Get lost!"
- 21 Humdinger
- 22 Abruptly refuses
- 23 Gaelic

- 25 Equitable
- 26 Mirage
- 27 Former surgeon general
- 28 Undergoes recession
- 30 Skewer
- 33 Prejudiced
- 34 Flop on stage
- 36 Spiteful
- 37 Big bothers
- 38 — l'Eveque cheese
- 39 Jam ingredient?
- 40 Clench
- 42 Outstanding
- 43 Office holders
- 44 Jay-el connector
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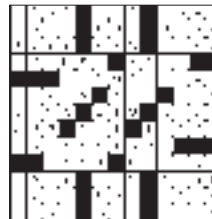
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Crossword across

- 1 Journey segment
- 4 Bay at the moon
- 8 Disappear gradually
- 12 Past
- 13 — vera
- 14 Newspaper pg.
- 15 Overhead item in a TV studio
- 17 Secondhand
- 18 Trial recording
- 19 Sports venue

- 20 With cunning
- 22 A-number-1
- 24 Prompted
- 25 Bad news for commuters
- 29 Carte lead-in
- 30 Taco topping
- 31 High-arc shot
- 32 Toll road
- 34 Amorphous sci-fi villain
- 35 Melodies

- 36 Overthrows
- 37 In two places at once?
- 40 Shapely legs
- 41 Gloomy
- 42 Lightweight motorcycle
- 46 Aware of
- 47 Condo, e.g.
- 48 Feedbag tidbit
- 49 Pack away
- 50 Get a glimpse of
- 51 Big Apple letters

previous day's answer**Horoscopes****AVATAR VENUS****ARIES**

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Finding a lost friend will be a relief. A maternal woman will give you hope. An unpredictable chat will take place.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Too much self-discipline will snarl things up. Intoxicated people can't see the big picture. Use your powers of persuasion to fix a relationship.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

An impatient man will tire of waiting. Enjoy the benefits that result from doing hard work. Allow a situation to stabilize on its own.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Anchor yourself in reality by walking. Promptly see a dentist when a toothache flares up. An admirer brings out the best in you.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Doubt must be confronted and forced out. A fallen man needs help with his vision. Maintain your silence in regard to someone's loss.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Facts will come to mind when you don't panic. Single out a favorite person for special attention. Someone you love will have second thoughts.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Get cracking on a crazy scheme. A show of unity will modify your mood. Your conscience is bothered about an impulsive act.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Dramatic people will entertain you. A do-gooder is dismayed by a disgrace. A brave friend will offer a sanctuary.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Your ability to take charge of your life grows more powerful. A fantastic opportunity will be offered. A biased friend will lose out.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

A man is confused by minor obstacles. Insecurity in love will affect your plans. A friend will be careless and suffer from shame.

AQUARIUS

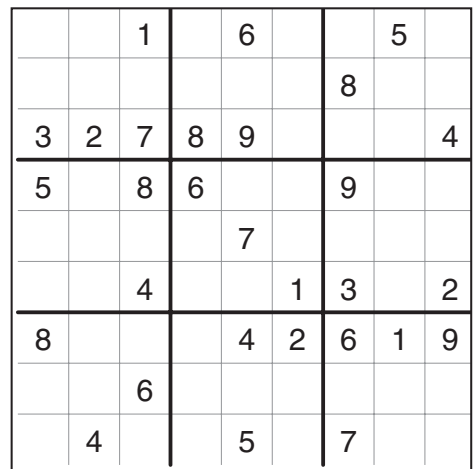
JAN 21-FEB 18

Finding happiness is the best objective. Being an unlikely hero leads to a new role for you. Your wisdom lifts a friendship to a new plane.

PISCES

FEB 19-MAR 20

You may have alienated too many people. A dream can contribute to problem solving. A psychic connection improves your mood.

Sudoku**previous day's answer**

4	9	3	1	8	2	6	5	7
7	8	5	3	6	4	1	9	2
2	6	1	9	5	7	8	4	3
8	1	6	5	9	3	7	2	4
9	3	7	4	2	6	5	1	8
5	4	2	7	1	8	3	6	9
1	5	8	2	3	9	4	7	6
3	7	9	6	4	1	2	8	5
6	2	4	8	7	5	9	3	1

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

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